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TELECOMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT

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On page 59, line 20, please delete the phrase "_____ (D#11042)" and insert --09/159,408-- therefor.

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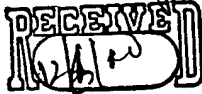
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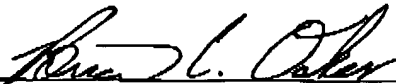
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102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 820*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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117 690	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
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119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
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121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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